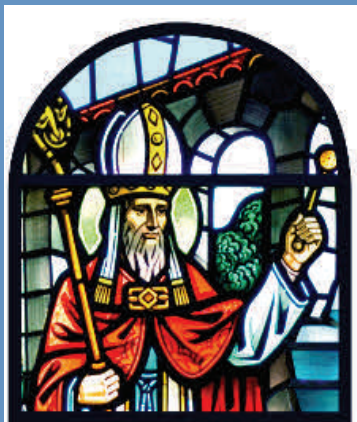




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“You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world.” (Matthew 5)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2014

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass 8am (in the chapel)
 Sunday Masses: Saturday: 5pm; Sunday: 8am, 10:15am
 Holy Day Masses: 5pm Vigil; 8am & 7pm (in church)
 Special Intentions Mass 5pm first Saturday of month



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 9

Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16

5pm Vigil Mass Intention: Parishioners
8am Mass Intention: Carmine M. Ricciardi
10:15am Mass Intention: Shaun Brala

Monday, February 10 (Angelo D'Avino)

Memorial of St. Scholastica, virgin, religious

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mark 6:53-56

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Tuesday, February 11 (Michael J. Lincks, Jr.)

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mark 7:1-13

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Wednesday, February 12 (Daniel Reardon)

1 Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Thursday, February 13 (PFC Donald MacPhee)

1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30

8am Mass Celebrant Fr. Bob

Friday, February 14 (William W. Potter)

Memorial of St. Cyril and St. Methodius, bishops

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Mark 7:31-37

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

Saturday, February 15 (Jean Nee)

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10

8am Mass Celebrant: Fr. Bob

5pm Mass Intention: Florence Donelan

5pm Mass Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike

Minister's Schedule

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 9

5pm Vigil **Celebrant: Fr. Bob**
 Lectors: Veronica Giordano
 Ministers: Eileen Bowersock, Paul Bramfeld
 Yvonne Brantuas, Ann Dubin

8am **Celebrant: Fr. Azubuike**
 Lector: Carole Kelly
 Ministers: Ana Arellano, Ralph Casey
 Peggy Cullen, Andrew DiSalvo

10:15am **Celebrant: Fr. Bob**
 Lector: Tom Ryan
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 Camille Miritello, Susan Moran

Capital Campaign Update

Capital Campaign 2014 Update

Renew & Restore the House of God

"Lord, I love the House in which You dwell" Ps. 76:8

SAVE the DATE: FEBRUARY 13

**The next planning meeting is on
 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, AT 7PM.
 Location TBD. Stay tuned...**

After completing two years of the campaign our **pledges to date are \$1,195,023. Total amount paid to date is \$905,125.**

Payments are due as follows:

Monthly payments are due on/before February 28

First Quarter payments are due on/ before March 31

Annual/Final payments are due December 31

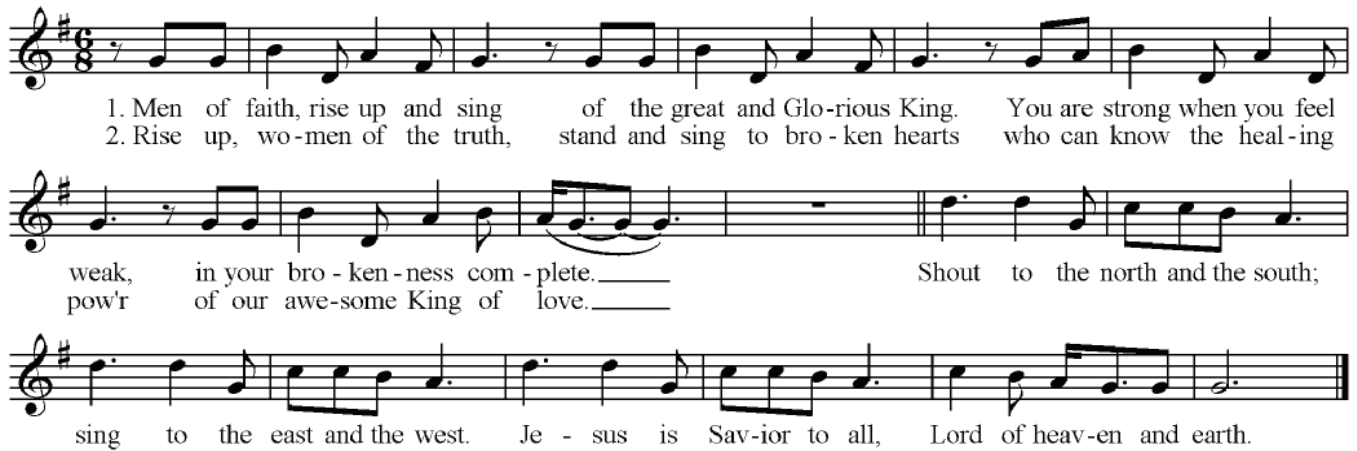
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The Campaign Committee

Shout to the North

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1. Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and Glo-rious King. You are strong when you feel
2. Rise up, wo-men of the truth, stand and sing to bro-ken hearts who can know the heal-ing

weak, in your bro-ken-ness com-plete. _____ Shout to the north and the south;
pow'r of our awe-some King of love. _____

sing to the east and the west. Je-sus is Sav-ior to all, Lord of heav-en and earth.



KELLENBERG HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following parishioners, who have achieved an honor roll status in the First Trimester of the 2013-2014 academic year:

Evan Brady, Dora Capobianco,

Christopher Horton, Caitrin Kaffl, Miles Velez, and Sabrina Zaffiro.

Women's Weekend Retreat

You are invited to attend a weekend retreat sponsored by *Magnificat*, a ministry to Catholic women, **February 28 - March 2**, at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington. Our speaker is Sr. Miriam James, who is gifted and anointed to teach and to bring healing to the hearts of women. The cost is \$230 per person and reservations are required. For details call Angela at 516-763-1739.

"Lent: Our Journey into the Heart of God"

Sundays

March 9, 23 and April 13

1pm to 3:30pm

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Please include name, phone number, email, sessions

♥ Come to One ~ Come to All! ♥



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please pray for those who have entered into eternal life, especially *Andrew Martone*.



Placement of names on the sick list must be requested by an immediate family member through Fr. Bob.

Maria Santoli

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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Thank you for your *Financial Stewardship* of **\$8049** last week.

This week there will be a second collection for our *Maintenance and Repair Fund*.

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Mondays 7:30pm in the Chapel.

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**ST. BONIFACE HOLY HOUR
AND BENEDICTION**
Wednesdays at 2pm in the Chapel.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE SICK

Thursdays 7pm -7:30pm in the Chapel

BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays 7:30pm in the Parish Center

"I have put my hope in your word." Psalm 119:147
 As we listen to Gods' word read to us at Mass, we are filled with hope and confidence that His precious word will guide us on our life journey. Our guide will be "Bringing the Gospel of St. Luke to Life", by George Martin. For more information and to order a book call John or Rosemary Murello at 676-2767.

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Fridays 3pm in the Chapel

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful,"
 from Saint Faustina's diary.

**BINGO! Fridays 7pm at the Knights of
Columbus Hall in Glen Cove.**

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BINGO				
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7	22	34	48	72

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Call Flora at 656-9375 or Pat at 887-7265 for details.

ROSARY

Mondays-Saturdays after 8am Mass in the Chapel.

Q&A: What to Read

How are the readings for each Sunday chosen?

Each Sunday the word of God is proclaimed in our church in the form of three scripture readings and a psalm. The first reading and the psalm always come from the first testament of the Bible (the “Old Testament”), except during the Easter season, when the first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. The second reading is a selection from one of the non-gospel books of the second testament of the Bible (the “New Testament”). The third reading is always chosen from one of the gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke or John. It is clear from the title “liturgy of the word” that the scriptures are an integral part of Sunday Eucharist.



This emphasis on a more thorough and varied use of the scriptures is a direct result of the renewal of the liturgy called for by the Second Vatican Council: “The treasures of the Bible are to be opened up more lavishly, so that richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God’s word.” To meet this need, a new lectionary (or book of readings for worship) was published in 1970. It included assigned texts for each Sunday based on a three-year cycle of readings. And, as noted above, each Sunday included three readings as well as a responsorial psalm.

This was a major change. Previously, only one set of Sunday readings was used year after year. Two readings and a psalm verse were appointed for each Sunday. And one of those readings, the gospel, was almost always from the Gospel of Matthew. The gospel readings in the lectionary now include selections from all four evangelists: Matthew in what is called Year A, Mark in Year B and Luke in Year C. We hear the Gospel of John during the major liturgical seasons as well as during Year B (the year of Mark), perhaps because Mark’s gospel is the shortest of the four and wouldn’t otherwise fill out the whole year.

The gospels were assigned first. The first reading was chosen for its connection to the day’s gospel. The psalm that follows the first reading is related to it. The psalm is the assembly’s response to the word that has just been proclaimed. The second reading is not necessarily related to the other readings. Selections from the chosen book are simply read somewhat in order.

As people baptized to live not by bread alone but by the word of God as well, the liturgy of the word should not be the only time we hear the readings. One way to live with the lectionary is to do an attentive reading of the scriptures before the liturgy each Sunday—a fruitful and enriching way of entering more deeply into the prayer. Another approach is to hear the word proclaimed in the assembly first, and then spend the following week rereading and meditating on it. Whichever method you choose, several helpful resources have been published to aid you.

Take Five for Faith

✠ Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: February 9

Twentieth-century writer Aldous Huxley said of love: “There isn’t any secret formula or method. You learn love by loving.” At every crossroad, at every bump in the road in your relationships with others, this is a simple truth to put into practice: Learn to love by loving; learn to forgive by forgiving. It isn’t any more complicated than that. The choice is yours.

✠ Monday, February 10

Memorial of St. Scholastica

Once a year Saint Scholastica and her equally busy brother, Saint Benedict, would pause to visit each other for a day. At one of these meetings Scholastica wanted Benedict to linger on but he insisted on going. Tradition has it that Scholastica prayed that God hear the request her brother was ignoring, and a furious storm came up, forcing him to stay longer. Back home three days later, Benedict saw his sister’s soul leaving the earth and ascending to heaven in the form of a shining white dove. Cherish each visit with a loved one as if it were your last.

✠ Tuesday, February 11

All life, people of faith believe, comes from God and depends on God. Yet the beings on which God has bestowed all this wonderful life share the same end of their earthly stories: inescapable physical death. At some point disease and decline begin their work from within. Inside, though, is also the place of the soul where God plants the seed of eternal life. On this World Day of the Sick, remember to respect and care for both health and sickness in yourself and others, but don’t forget to do the same for the human spirit as well.

✠ Wednesday, February 12

King Solomon had the legendary reputation of being the wisest man who ever lived, yet some scripture stories about him suggest that the capacity for wisdom isn’t the same as its exercise. How often in news cycles do you hear about really smart people making really dumb or even scandalous choices? Great talent often breeds great arrogance. “Pride goes before disaster, and a haughty spirit before a fall,” as Proverbs 16:18 warns. Solomon overburdened his citizens, over-

married, and was overly tolerant of foreign gods. You must become like little children for wisdom to take you in hand.

✠ Thursday, February 13

Just because Jesus was God doesn’t mean he knew everything all at once! After all, he was human as well as divine. The gospels tell how Jesus grew in “wisdom and stature”—certainly as a boy in the Temple but indeed throughout his whole life. Watching Jesus interact with people in his daily life, hearing him pray, listening as he wonders aloud about his Father—these moments can be instructive as you make your way in “wisdom and stature,” too. Spend some time walking with Jesus this day and learn from his wisdom.

✠ Friday, February 14

Memorial of St. Cyril and St. Methodius

If you were born after 1960 you likely don’t remember when Mass was celebrated exclusively in Latin. Only with the Second Vatican Council did the church adopt the general practice of translating most of the Mass into the vernacular, or everyday language, of the local people. This change was a long time coming—Saints Cyril and Methodius lobbied for it back in the ninth century! Though their efforts were not successful at the time, the idea lived on. When you attend Mass, say a prayer of thanks for those who worked long and hard to make the power of the liturgy accessible to you in your native language.

✠ Saturday, February 15

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

One wonders how much honor artists have given the mother of Jesus over the centuries by imagining her as impossibly idealized, the “lovely lady dressed in blue” of sentimental verse. Yet once in a while someone breaks through the pastel pallet. Sister Helena Steffensmeier, for example, a School Sister of St. Francis in Milwaukee, carved an image of Mary from a gnarled linden tree stump. The result: Mary not as child-bride or queen but an old woman, a “grand” mother who has seen both terror and glory, a face lined and wrinkled, a voice still singing: “The Lord has done good things for me. Blessed be his name.”

The next Youth Group meeting will be this Sunday, February 9, with a Teen Mass at 6pm celebrated by Fr. Bob and dinner to follow. We will also continue our preparations for our 4th annual Midnight Run! All 8-12 graders are encouraged to attend.

For an updated schedule of youth group events join our Facebook page 'St. Boniface Martyr Youth Group' or email the youth minister, Chris, at stbonym@gmail.com.



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Tickets are in the church vestibule & parish center.

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Office Hours: 9am-12:30pm & 1:30pm-4:30pm, Monday-Friday

Parish Registration: We welcome all new members of our parish family. We ask all parishioners to welcome and invite new neighbors and their families to become a part of St. Boniface Martyr Parish. Parish registration (census) forms available by the main doors of the church and in the parish office for new members. Please return completed forms to the parish office.

Baptism: Parents wishing to present a child for Baptism should be registered members of St. Boniface Martyr Parish. Parents are required to have a Baptism Preparation Interview and attend a Baptism class. Baptisms are celebrated on the last Sunday of the month. Godparents must be fully initiated members of the Catholic Church (having received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), and provide a sponsor certificate. Please call 676-0676 to pre-arrange.

Marriage: Couples wishing to be married should call the parish office before any other arrangements are made. A minimum of six months is needed for marriage preparations.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): An ongoing process of formation for those who ever wonder if they should become "Catholic". If interested, call Fr. Bob at 676-0676.

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